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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

#### *Disease in Tonopah, Nev., proves to be pneumonia.*

Reports having been received of the presence in Tonopah, Nev., of a virulent disease with a high mortality, Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie was directed to investigate and report. He reports, April 17 and 18, that the disease is pneumonia—specimens examined show only the diplococcus of pneumonia—that the first report of mortality was exaggerated, and that house inspection and disinfection are being carried on under the direction of the Nevada board of health.

#### *Report from Van Buren, Me.—No smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, April 4, through Surgeon Kalloch at Portland, as follows:

To the best of my knowledge there is not a case of smallpox either here or in New Brunswick territory adjoining this locality. The lumbermen are, however, just returning from the woods, and it is possible, though not probable, that some of them may bring infection with them, especially those who have been employed along the Canadian border, where smallpox has prevailed more or less all winter.

#### INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

##### *Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Apr. 8, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains .....	167
Persons held.....	0

Pullman cars taken off.  
Persons inspected on footbridge, 4,455.  
Returned to Mexico by State, 1 man from Tampico.